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## Sonoma Developmental Center Holds Annual Art Show

Eldridge, California – Sonoma Developmental Center's Annual Art Show was held on Wednesday April 27, 2011 at the facility's community center.

The Art Show consisted of pieces created by the residents of Sonoma Developmental Center (Sonoma), and a variety of mediums were on display. The gallery was open to the public for viewing from 10 am to 5 pm with a private "meet the artists" reception on the evening of April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Becky Zyskowski, Volunteer Coordinator at Sonoma, organized the Art Show and said, "The residents have been working hard and it shows. The art, as always, is outstanding!"

There were a wide variety of art pieces including paintings, ceramics, mosaics, papier-mache, and collage art. Some of the pieces will be on display at the Sonoma County Fair.

The Art Show is a very popular event at SDC. The residents enjoy creating the art and then showing it off. "The Art Show is all about the residents receiving recognition for their talent and their time to shine," states Ms. Zyskowski

Sonoma Developmental Center, located in the heart of California's wine country, provides an extensive array of high-quality, innovative services. The Center promotes communication and collaboration with families, employees, community service providers, agencies, organizations, and other partners to innovatively develop, advance, and deploy eminent models of service distinction by fostering independence in health, housing, vocation, education, lifelong learning, intervention, recreation, and transportation.

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